WHAT'S HAPPENING WEDNESDAY

Kansas Immunization Program Sept. 12, 2018

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What's Happening Wednesday has been Centers date information about the Kansas October. Immunization Program (KIP). We hope you will find this new format exciting and a Immunization Action is still as important as it has been.

Special Alert emails, the next KIP Knowledge Injection Series (KIP KIS) Fluvirin influenza vaccines that will not be webinar will be September 20, 2018 at distributed for the 2018-19 season. Robert noon featuring Dr. Belshe presenting Influenza and Pneumonia Vaccines 2018 - 2019. The webinar is approved for continuing education credit physicians. physician assistants. ARNPs and nurses. Pharmacist continuing education credit is pending through the Kansas Board of Pharmacy. Please refer to the Special Alert email dated September 11, 2018 for registration information. Registration deadline for this no cost event is September 18, 2018.

The KIP warehouse has now been provided with a large enough allocation of influenza vaccine to begin distribution. Dependent upon the presentation, we now have between 25% and 30% of the total requested allocation and have begun processing orders to be delivered to providers. We have not received any of the live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) presentation at this time. Providers should expect to see some vaccine arriving within a week and additional orders will follow until your full pre-book amount has been received. Based on projections from the

for Disease Control given a face lift! We are excited to share Prevention (CDC), all public vaccine with you the new look for the weekly should be received in the warehouses and newsletter that gives you the most up to available for distribution by the end of

Coalition (IAC) fresh look at what's happening. You will recently updated its 1-page table for find that the same weekly features are still healthcare professionals titled Influenza here and the relevance of the information Vaccine Products for the 2018-2019 Influenza Season. Changes were made to update the product billing code information As has been previously announced in for the Flucelvax multi-dose vial and to remove Fluzone, Intradermal, and

> On August 24, CDC released revised Vaccine Information Statements (VISs) for DTaP and MenACWY vaccines. The new DTaP VIS reflects Advisory Committee on **Immunization Practices** (ACIP) recommendation changes with regard to contraindications and precautions for vaccination. The new MenACWY VIS removes reference to the meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine (MPSV4) which is no longer available in the United States. Otherwise, changes to this VIS are minimal. CDC encourages providers to begin using these VISs immediately; however, stocks of the previous editions may be used until gone. The updated VIS are available in the KIP ordering center. The IAC has a number of other languages available on their website at http:// immunize.org/vis/.

Have a great week!



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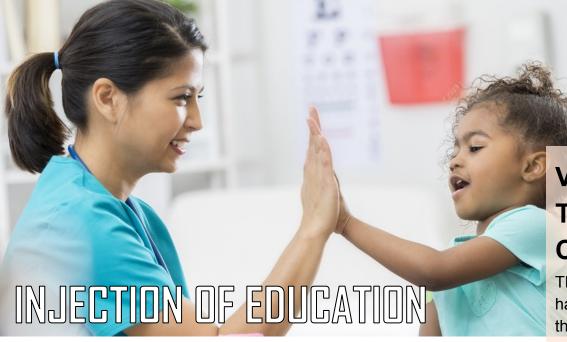
KS-WebIZ How do I get training?

We have now transitioned to a more customer focused method of providing training to the users of KS-WeblZ. If you have a training need or any type of question about the use of KS-WeblZ, please call the helpdesk at 877-296-0464 or email kdhe.immunizationregistry@ks.gov and let us know what your specific question or training need is at this time. Staff will work with you to determine if this is a quick training need that can be easily answered over the phone or if a live web meeting is needed to demonstrate something or if face to face training in

the provider office will be the best and most efficient means of answering the inquiry. Staff will then work with you to assure training or technical assistance is arranged promptly. Staff will be sure to ask you if you feel like your needs are being met and if there is need for more clarity.

We will also soon have full access available to you for on demand training videos through the help feature of the KS-WeblZ application. Watch for an announcement about this updated feature.

Vaccine Information Statement Current Publication Date			
Anthrax	3/21/18	Tdap	2/24/15
Chickenpox	2/12/18	MMRV	2/12/18
DTaP/DT/DTP	8/24/18	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PPSV	4/24/15
Hib	4/2/15	Polio	7/20/16
HPV	12/2/16	Rabies	10/6/09
Influenza (LAIV4)	8/07/15	Rotavirus	2/23/18
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8/07/15	Shingles	2/12/18
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Smallpox	10/01/09
MenACWY	8/24/18	Td	4/11/17
MenB	8/09/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MMR	2/12/18	Yellow fever	3/30/11



IAC has posted updated Spanish translations of its seven 1-page adult vaccination schedules for patients in various risk groups: HIV, hepatitis C, diabetes, heart disease, lung disease, men who have sex with men, and adults without a spleen.

The English-language and Spanish-language versions are listed below.

- Vaccinations for Adults with HIV Infection
- Vacunas para adultos con infección por VIH
- Vaccinations for Adults with Hepatitis C Infection
- Vacunas para adultos con infección por hepatitis C
- Vaccinations for Adults with Diabetes
- Vacunas para adultos con diabetes
- · Vaccinations for Adults with Heart Disease
- Vacunas para adultos con enfermedad cardíaca
- Vaccinations for Adults with Lung Disease
- Vacunas para adultos con enfermedad pulmonar
- Vaccinations for Men Who Have Sex with Men
- Vacunas para hombres que tienen relaciones sexuales con hombres
- Vaccinations for Adults without a Spleen
- Vacunas para adultos sin bazo

Vaccine
Transport
Containers

The Immunization Consultants have often been asked where they ordered their blue vaccine transport units. Some may or may not be able to tell stories about providers suggesting the consultant may not want to turn their back on the unit. (Big smile)

We are sharing here the information we have from our purchase of these transport units for your convenience.

The refrigeration transport unit is the AcuTemp PX12L and the frozen unit is the AcuTemp PX6L. These are manufactured by C-Safe. Their website is easy to navigate and has all their product information. You can also email them for product quotes at sales@cSafeGlobal.com.

The carts the consultants use to carry the transport containers are folding luggage carts purchased through Staples to hold 250 pounds.

Now you know the secrets about the transport containers.



We frequently receive questions about which adult vaccines are covered under various payer sources. The CDC has a quick guide to answer many of these questions on their website titled How to Pay for Vaccines. Here are some highlights from that guide.

Private insurance generally pays for:

- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Herpes Zoster
- Human Papillomavirus
- Influenza
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella
- Meningococcal
- Pneumococcal
- Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis
- Varicella

Medicare Part B pays for:

- Influenza
- Pneumococcal
- Hepatitis B (for those at increased risk)

VAX FACTS

Payment For Adult Vaccines

Medicare Part D pays for:

 Part D plan formularies must include all commercially available vaccines (except those covered by Part B). A new preventive vaccine may not specifically appear in the formulary, but the plan may still cover the vaccine.

Medicare Advantage Plan Part C pays for:

- Zoster
- MMR
- Tdap

Medicaid pays for:

 All vaccines are covered according to the CDC recommended schedule.

Tricare (military) pays for:

 All vaccines are covered according to the CDC recommended schedule.

For those with no payer source who cannot afford vaccines, there are limited programs in some communities to provide free vaccines of various types. Many local health departments administer 317 influenza vaccine at no cost or with just an administrative fee.

Vaccine Redistibution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter "Redistribution" to kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464 Vaccine Redistribution information and lists.

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date.
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider.
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date.
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes.
- 7) The KIP Regional Immunization Consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine.
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list
- 10) Varicella and Proquad will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the KIP requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers.